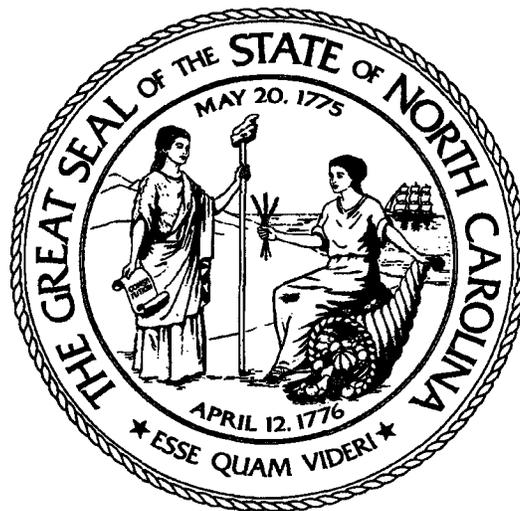


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### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Members of the 1995 General Assembly

**FROM:** Terrence D. Sullivan *T.D.S.*

**RE:** Actions by the 1993 General Assembly on Bills Recommended by the Legislative Research Commission

This publication sets before you the actions of the 1993 General Assembly with respect to the legislative recommendations from the Legislative Research Commission's committees. This summary does not address state agencies' responses, if any, to recommendations for administrative action.

In brief, all of the bills recommended by the 1991-92 LRC's committees were introduced in the 1993 General Assembly. Of the introduced legislation, 57.3% were ratified in some form.

The LRC proposals, initiated as a result of the first year's work of the 1993-94 LRC study committees and introduced in the 1994 "Short Session", had a success rate of 63.2%. Thus, the success rate for all LRC bills introduced during the 1993 General Assembly from the 1991-92 LRC biennium and the first year of the 1993-94 LRC biennium totalled 58.1%.

This compares to a success rate, during the 1993 General Assembly, of 39.5% for public bills, generally. Local legislation is not reckoned in these figures in that local bills usually receive little opposition and the Legislative Research Commission usually does not concern itself with those purely local matters.

The comparable figures for the 1991 General Assembly are a 63% success rate for introduced LRC initiatives against a 37.8% success rate for public bills generally.

Ms. Sara Kamprath of this Division was instrumental in compiling the statistics and producing this document. If you have any questions, I will be happy to respond.





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## INTRODUCTION

The North Carolina Legislative Research Commission, as an interim study organization of the General Assembly, studies issues as directed by the preceding legislative session of the Commission Chairmen. These studies are done by assigned interim study committees. Study committees may find that legislation is necessary to address the needs found. These committees endorse various draft bills; the complete text of these bills may be found in the individual interim study committee reports. The purpose of this report is to indicate the results of the legislative recommendations of the committees which were to report to the 1993 General Assembly.

In the "Activity Summaries by Study" section, legislative recommendations are grouped by committee. The recommendations are further divided into those bills which were not introduced and those which were introduced. Bills introduced and ratified are designated by **bold faced type**. Bills which were introduced and not ratified carry no special type of designation.

While the text of each introduced bill is the same as the text of each study committee recommendation, the text of the ratified bill may differ from the study committee recommendation. When companion bills were introduced in both houses based on single study committee recommendations, the companion bills are counted as one bill for statistical purposes. If one bill was ratified and one was not, this counts as one ratification; similarly, if neither bill was ratified, this counts as one unratified bill. Studies contained in the Studies Bill of 1993 (HB 1319) passed by both houses in 1993 but unratified that year were authorized by the cochairmen of the Legislative Research Commission pursuant to their authority, and are therefore treated as having been ratified.

In the "Statistics" section of this report the numbers of bills recommended; recommended but not introduced; recommended and introduced; ratified; and not ratified are listed by study committee, then totaled. The 1991-92 Legislative Research Commission study committees recommended 110 bills to the 1993 Session. Of the 110 bills recommended, 100% (110 of 110) of the bills were actually introduced. Of the introduced bills, 57.3% (63 of 110) were ratified in some form.

Also, the 1993-94 LRC Committees could make recommendations in their interim reports to the 1994 Session and 19 bills were introduced from these Committees. Of these 19 bills, 12 bills were ratified giving a success rate of 63.2%. When we look at all the LRC bills, from both the 1991-92 and 1993-94 Committees, we see that a total of 129 bills were introduced and 75 were ratified. The success rate for all LRC bills introduced during the 1993 Session of the General Assembly was 58.1% as compared to a success rate of 39.5% for public bills.

In comparison with the 1993 General Assembly, the success rate for all LRC bills introduced during the 1991 General Assembly was 63%. A total of 149 bills were introduced from both the 1989-90 and 1991-92 study committees and 94 were ratified. The success rate for public bills introduced during the 1991 General Assembly was 37.8%.

<sup>1</sup> The 58.1% ratification rate for all bills introduced by LRC study committees is higher than the 39.5% ratification rate of public bills. During the 1993 and 1994 legislative sessions, a total of 3847 bills and joint resolutions were introduced, not including simple resolutions. During the same period, 819 bills and resolutions were actually ratified. The success rate for public bills is obtained by first finding the total number of public bills. The total number of public bills is obtained by subtracting the total number of local substantive and appropriations bills from the total number of bills and joint resolutions. To this number, we add the 79 bills, which although not ratified, were incorporated by reference in the umbrella studies. For the 1993 and 1994 legislative sessions, 2287 public bills were introduced. Of those, 904 public bills were ratified or incorporated by reference. When 904 is divided by 2287, the result is a success rate of 39.5%.

**STATISTICS FOR 1991-92 LRC COMMITTEES REPORTING TO THE 1993 SESSION**

Study	Total # Bills Recommended by Committee	Bills Not Introduced	Bills Recommended/ Introduced	Bills Recommended/ Ratified	Bills Not Ratified
Alternative Approaches to Employment Discrimination	2	0	2	1	1
Alternative Medical Practices	3	0	3	2	1
Amortization of Nonconforming Uses of Property	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Beach and Fair Plans	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cancer Control	6	0	6	5	1
Child Day Care	9	0	9	3	6
Conservation of Energy	6	0	6	4	2
Criminal Case Disposition	1	0	1	1	0
Development of Air Cargo Airport	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Emergency Management	3	0	3	3	0
Establishment of Chiropractic College	1	0	1	0	1

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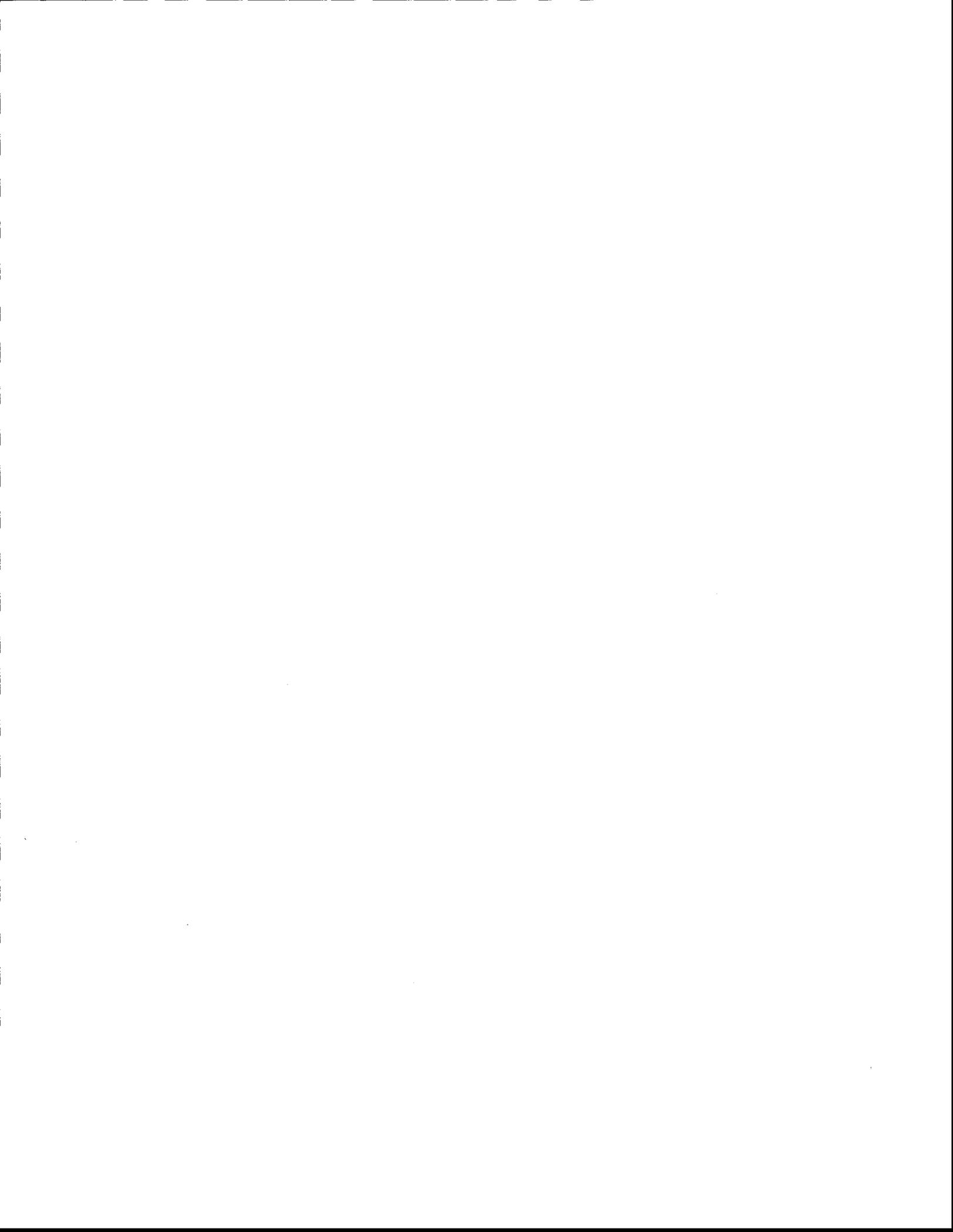
Study	Total # Bills Recommended by Committee	Bills Not Introduced	Bills Recommended/ Introduced	Bills Recommended/ Ratified	Bills Not Ratified
Ethics and Lobbying Issues	2	0	2	0	2
Financial Institutions	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fire & Occupational Safety	9	0	9	5	4
Health Systems	2	0	2	1	1
Horse Racing	1	0	1	0	1
Law Enforcement	1	0	1	1	0
Methods to Improve Voter Participation	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Motor Vehicle Towing and Storage	1	0	1	0	1
NC Indian Cultural Center	1	0	1	1	0
Physical Fitness Among NC Youth	3	0	3	1	2
Promoting Environmental Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Railroads	3	0	3	2	1

**STATISTICS FOR 1991-92 LRC COMMITTEES REPORTING TO THE 1993 SESSION**

Study	Total # Bills Recommended by Committee	Bills Not Introduced	Bills Recommended/ Introduced	Bills Recommended/ Ratified	Bills Not Ratified
Revenue Laws	25	0	25	15	10
Rights of Victims of Crime	1	0	1	0	1
Solid Waste Disposal	12	0	12	9	3
State Parks and Recreation Areas	8	0	8	4	4
Statewide Planning	2	0	2	1	1
Students at Risk	2	0	2	0	2
Uniform Administration of Register of Deeds	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Use of Prison Inmates	3	0	3	2	1
Water Issues	3	0	3	2	1
Worker Training Trust Fund	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Workers' Comp for Farm Workers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>47</b>

**STATISTICS FOR 1993-94 LRC COMMITTEES REPORTING TO THE 1994 SESSION**

Study	Total # Bills Recommended by Committee	Bills Not Introduced	Bills Recommended/ Introduced	Bills Recommended/ Ratified	Bills Not Ratified
Child Care	2	0	2	1	1
Election Laws	5	0	5	2	3
Emergency Management	1	0	1	1	0
Energy Conservation	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Public Employees Retirement	3	0	3	2	1
Public Health	2	0	2	1	1
Revenue Laws	5	0	5	5	0
Tobacco Warehouse	1	0	1	0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>



## **ACTIVITY SUMMARIES BY STUDY**

### **Alternative Approaches to Deal with Discrimination in Employment (1991-1992)**

Bills recommended and introduced

AMEND THE STATE PERSONNEL SYSTEM LAWS CONCERNING EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION, AUTHORIZE THE CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION OF THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS TO ISSUE SUBPOENAS AND AUTHORIZE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO SEEK INJUNCTIVE RELIEF ON BEHALF OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION OF THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS. (HB 55 - Kennedy)

AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO CONTINUE A STUDY OF ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES TO DEAL WITH DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT. (HB 54 - Kennedy; study was continued under the authority of the LRC's cochairmen contained in G.S. 120-30.17 (1))

### **Alternative Medical Practices (1991-1992)**

Bills recommended and introduced

REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF ACUPUNCTURE. (SB 422 - Seymour, Ratified - Ch. 303); HB 261 - Colton

REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF NATUROPATHY. (HB 353 - Easterling, SB 419 - Hunt)

REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINE. (SB 341 - Walker, Ratified - Ch. 241); HB 347 - Cunningham

### **Amortization of Nonconforming Uses of Property (1991-1992)**

The Committee did not meet after the 1992 Short Session.

### **Beach and Fair Plans (1991-1992)**

The Committee did not meet after the 1992 Short Session.

### **Cancer Control (1991-1992)**

Bills recommended and introduced

ESTABLISH THE CANCER COORDINATION AND CONTROL PROGRAM AND TO ESTABLISH THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CANCER COORDINATION AND CONTROL TO THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH, AND NATURAL RESOURCES. (HB 129/Bowman, SB 225/Plexico; incorporated in SB 27, Sec. 288, Ratified - Ch. 321)

APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CANCER COORDINATION AND CONTROL TO THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH, AND NATURAL RESOURCES. (HB 128/Bowman, SB 226/Plexico; incorporated in SB 27, Ratified - Ch. 321)

**ESTABLISH AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR NEED-BASED CYTOTECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIPS, AND TO DIRECT THE OFFICE OF STATE PERSONNEL TO REVIEW STATE CYTOTECHNOLOGIST SALARIES. (HB 106 - Dickson, Ratified - Ch. 427 and HB 106/Dickson, SB 224/Plexico; incorporated in SB 27, Sec. 101.4, Ratified - Ch. 321)**

**AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET TO ALLOCATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE 1992-93 FISCAL YEAR. (HB 107 - Dickson, SB 106 - Plyler)**

**APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE CANCER CONTROL PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH, AND NATURAL RESOURCES. (HB 108/Dickson, SB 104/Plyler; incorporated in SB 27, Ratified - Ch. 321)**

**APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CANCER CONTROL PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH, AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO COVER 100% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL. (HB 109/Dickson, SB 105/ Plyler; incorporated in SB 27, Ratified - Ch. 321)**

### **Child Care (1993-1994)**

**Bills recommended and introduced**

**MANDATE CRIMINAL HISTORY AND CENTRAL REGISTRY HISTORY CHECKS OF ALL CHILD DAY CARE PROVIDERS. (HB 1512/Hunter, H., SB 1379/Walker; incorporated in SB 1505, Ratified - Ch. 769)**

**MANDATE CRIMINAL HISTORY AND CENTRAL REGISTRY HISTORY CHECKS OF ALL FOSTER CARE PARENTS. (HB 2035 - Hunter, H., SB 1683 - Walker)**

### **Child Day Care Issues (1991-1992)**

**Bills recommended and introduced**

**CHANGE THE DAY CARE RATE PAYMENT STRUCTURE TO ENCOURAGE THE PROVISION OF QUALITY DAY CARE FOR ALL NORTH CAROLINA'S CHILDREN IN NEED OF CARE AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS. (HB 201 - Hunter, H., SB 230 - Richardson, J.)**

**APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR COUNTY DAY CARE. (HB 211 - Rogers, SB 231 - Richardson, J.)**

**ENCOURAGE COUNTIES TO PROVIDE THE HIGHEST QUALITY DAY CARE AVAILABLE TO THEM. (HB 206/Gardner, SB 232/Richardson, J.; incorporated in SB 27, Sec. 253, Ratified - Ch. 321)**

**AID PARENTS OF LOW-INCOME CHILDREN NEEDING DAY CARE TO BECOME SELF-SUFFICIENT WITHOUT JEOPARDIZING THE VERY CHILD CARE THAT IS ESSENTIAL TO THIS SELF-SUFFICIENCY AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS. (HB 202 - Hunter, H., SB 229 - Richardson, J.)**

**LOWER THE STAFF/CHILD RATIOS AND GROUP SIZES FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS IN CHILD CARE AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS. (HB 349 - Easterling, SB 256 - Plexico)**

**ESTABLISH THE LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON CHILD CARE ISSUES AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS. (HB 213 - Rogers, SB 89 - Walker; study was established under the authority of the LRC's cochairmen contained in G.S. 120-30.17 (1))**

**MANDATE CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS OF CHILD DAY CARE PROVIDERS AND SPOUSES OF CHILD DAY CARE OPERATORS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS. (HB 200 - Hunter, H., SB 336 - Plexico)**

**BAN CORPORAL PUNISHMENT FROM CERTAIN "UNREGISTERED" DAY CARE THAT RECEIVES REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE STATE. (SB 227 - Richardson, J., Ratified - Ch. 268); HB 220 - Jeffus**

**REQUIRE THAT ALL WORKERS IN ALL "UNREGISTERED" DAY CARE THAT RECEIVES REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE STATE RECEIVE REGULARLY UPDATED PEDIATRIC CPR TRAINING. (HB 221 - Jeffus, SB 397 - Forrester)**

### **Conservation of Energy (1991-1992)**

**Bills recommended and introduced**

**REQUIRE ANNUAL DEPARTMENT BUDGET REQUESTS TO INCLUDE A SEPARATE LINE ITEM FOR ENERGY EXPENSES; TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO ENTER INTO ALTERNATIVE FINANCING AGREEMENTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF ENERGY CONSERVATION MEASURES; TO ESTABLISH THE STATE FACILITIES ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAM; AND TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS THAT ARE SECURED BY AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY PURCHASED. (HB 103 - Bowman, SB 95 - Plexico)**

**REQUIRE THE LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO USE THE ENERGY GUIDELINES FOR SCHOOL DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION AND TO REQUIRE ENERGY USE GOALS AND STANDARDS IN ORDER TO ASSURE THE CONSTRUCTION OF ENERGY EFFICIENT NEW SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL RENOVATIONS. (HB 102 - Bowman, Ratified - Ch. 465); SB 93 - Plexico**

**EXPAND THE CURRENT ENERGY POLICY FOR STATE GOVERNMENT TO APPLY TO THE CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION, AND RENOVATION OF STATE FACILITIES AND TO THE PURCHASE, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT. (HB 101 - Bowman, Ratified - Ch. 334); SB 92 - Plexico**

**AUTHORIZE UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS, AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO ENTER INTO GUARANTEED ENERGY SAVINGS CONTRACTS IN ORDER TO FINANCE ENERGY CONSERVATION MEASURES IN LOCAL PUBLIC FACILITIES. (SB 94 - Plexico, Ratified - Ch. 775); HB 100 - Bowman**

**PROVIDE THAT, UNDER THE TEMPORARY BUDGET FLEXIBILITY EXTENDED TO CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS IN THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM, A DESIGNATED PORTION OF ANY RETAINED REVERSIONS MAY BE USED FOR ENERGY CONSERVATION IMPROVEMENTS. (HB 99 - Bowman, SB 91 - Plexico)**

**AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO CONTINUE TO STUDY WAYS TO PROMOTE ENERGY CONSERVATION IN BUILDINGS IN NORTH CAROLINA. (HB 104 - Bowman, HB 150 - Bowman, SB 337 - Plexico; study was continued under the authority of the LRC's cochairmen contained in G.S. 120-30.17 (1))**

## **Criminal Case Disposition (1991-1992)**

Bills recommended and introduced

**ESTABLISH THE CRIMINAL CASE DISPOSITION STUDY COMMISSION. (HB 127 - Michaux, SB 250 - Soles; study was established under the authority of the LRC's cochairmen contained in G.S. 120-30.17 (1))**

## **Development of NC Air Cargo Airport Complex (1991-1992)**

The Committee did not file a report with the Legislative Research Commission and the General Assembly.

## **Election Laws Review (1993-1994)**

(The Election Laws Review Committee created in 1993 under the authority of the LRC's cochairmen (G.S. 120-30.17(1)) was abolished by Sec. 3.7 of HB 1319, Ratified - Ch. 771 and was reestablished as an independent study commission by Sec. 3.1 of HB 1319. The following bills were recommendations of the LRC Committee.)

Bills recommended and introduced

**REWRITE THE VOTER REGISTRATION LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA. (HB 1776 - Luebke, Ratified - Ch. 762); SB 1400 - Plexico**

**AMEND THE CAMPAIGN LAWS TO ELIMINATE THE DIFFERENCE IN POST-PRIMARY REPORTING BY PRIMARY LOSERS AND WINNERS. (HB 1779 - Luebke, SB 1564 - Plexico)**

**REQUIRE THAT INFORMATION TO BE REPORTED CONCERNING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTORS SHALL INCLUDE OCCUPATION, EMPLOYER'S NAME, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS; AND TO PROHIBIT SALE OR USE OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS FOR SOLICITATION OR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES. (HB 1778 - Luebke, SB 1563 - Plexico)**

**AMEND THE CAMPAIGN LAWS TO LIMIT THE EXEMPTION FROM REPORTING THE NAMES OF SMALL CONTRIBUTORS SO THAT IT APPLIES ONLY TO CONTRIBUTORS WHO ARE INDIVIDUALS. (SB 1612 - Plexico, Ratified - Ch. 744); HB 1780 - Luebke**

**CHANGE THE LIMITATIONS PERIOD FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES LAWS. (HB 1777 - Luebke, SB 1565 - Plexico)**

## **Emergency Management Issues (1991-1992)**

Bills recommended and introduced

**ESTABLISH REGIONAL RESPONSE TEAMS FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EMERGENCIES IN NORTH CAROLINA. (HB 86/Hightower, SB 72/Parnell; incorporated in SB 27, Ratified - Ch. 321 and SB 1505, Sec. 22.4 - Ratified - Ch. 769)**

**PROVIDE LIMITED LEAVE WITH PAY FOR STATE EMPLOYEES WHO ARE CERTIFIED DISASTER VOLUNTEERS. (HB 87 - Hightower, Ratified - Ch. 13); SB 74 - Parnell**

**AUTHORIZE THE CONTINUATION OF THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ISSUES STUDY. (HB 88 - Hightower, SB 75 - Parnell; study was continued under the authority of the LRC's cochairmen contained in G.S. 120-30.17 (1))**

### **Emergency Management Issues (1993-1994)**

Bills recommended and introduced

**APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A HURRICANE EVACUATION RESTUDY OF COASTAL NORTH CAROLINA. (HB 1641/Hightower, SB 1407/Parnell; incorporated in SB 1505, Ratified - Ch. 769)**

### **Energy Conservation and Use of Renewable Energy Sources (1993-1994)**

The Committee made a number of recommendations but proposed no legislation for consideration by the 1993 Session.

### **Establishment of Chiropractic College (1991-1992)**

Bills recommended and introduced

**AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE NEED TO ESTABLISH A COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC IN NORTH CAROLINA AND TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR. (HB 224 - Black, SB 223 - Conder)**

### **Ethics and Lobbying Issues (1991-1992)**

Bills recommended and introduced

**ESTABLISH A STATE ETHICS COMMISSION, TO ESTABLISH ETHICAL STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, TO REQUIRE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR, AND TO MAKE PERMANENT THE REQUIREMENT THAT NONPROFIT ENTITIES RECEIVING STATE FUNDS ADOPT A CONFLICTS OF INTEREST POLICY. (HB 282 - Colton, SB 399 - Odom)**

**REQUIRE LOBBYISTS OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT TO REGISTER AND FILE EXPENSE REPORTS WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE, TO MAKE OTHER CLARIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE LOBBYING LAW, AND TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR. (HB 262 - Colton, SB 398 - Odom)**

### **Financial Institutions (1991-1992)**

The Committee did not meet after the 1992 Short Session.

## **Fire and Occupational Safety at Industrial and Commercial Facilities (1991-1992)**

### **Bills recommended and introduced**

**REPEAL THE STATUTE OF REPOSE FOR THE COLLECTION OF DEATH BENEFITS UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT. (HB 183 - Fitch, SB 114 - Martin, W.)**

**PROVIDE A CAUSE OF ACTION TO EMPLOYEES INJURED BY THE INTENTIONAL REMOVAL OR FAILURE TO INSTALL MACHINE SAFETY GUARDS. (HB 185 - Fitch, SB 115 - Martin, W.)**

**AMEND THE STATUTE OF REPOSE FOR PRODUCTS LIABILITY ACTIONS. (HB 184 - Fitch, SB 108 - Plyler)**

**REQUIRING CERTAIN DETAIL IN THE DECISIONS AND REPORTS OF THE OSHA REVIEW BOARD. (HB 187 - Fitch, Ratified - Ch. 474); SB 109 - Plyler**

**REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO CONTINUE ITS STUDY OF FIRE AND OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY COMMITTEE. (HB 191 - Fitch, SB 107 - Plyler; study was continued under the authority of the LRC's cochairmen contained in G.S. 120-30.17 (1))**

**REQUIRE THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE AND THE RATE BUREAU TO DEVELOP A PROPOSED PLAN FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION CARRIERS LOSS CONTROL SERVICES. (SB 163 - Plexico, Ratified - Ch. 40); HB 189 - Fitch**

**INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THE STATE BUILDING CODE, AND TO CLARIFY THAT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE CIVIL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE STATE BUILDING CODE. (SB 164 - Plexico, Ratified - Ch. 329); HB 190 - Fitch**

**REQUIRE THAT PUBLICLY-FUNDED JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS INCLUDE HEALTH AND SAFETY TRAINING. (HB 186 - Fitch, Ratified - Ch. 170); SB 113 - Martin, W.**

**ALLOW INJURED EMPLOYEES TO SELECT OR CHANGE TREATING PHYSICIANS IN WORKERS' COMPENSATION CASES. (HB 188 - Fitch, SB 112 - Martin, W.)**

## **Health Systems Issues (1991-1992)**

### **Bills recommended and introduced**

**ESTABLISH THE PUBLIC HEALTH STUDY COMMISSION. (SB 69 - Cooper; the study was established in 1993 under the authority of the LRC's cochairmen (G.S. 120-30.17(1)) but was later abolished by Sec. 2.2 of HB 1319, Ratified - Ch. 771 and reestablished as a permanent study commission by Sec. 2.1 of HB 1319)**

**ESTABLISH THE RADIATION TECHNOLOGY PRACTICE ACT. (SB 972 - Ballance)**

## **Horse Racing in NC (1991-1992)**

### **Bills recommended and introduced**

**ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA RACING COMMISSION, AFTER A BINDING REFERENDUM TO DEVELOP A PROGRAM OF HORSE RACING FOR NORTH**

CAROLINA AND TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE EQUINE INDUSTRY IN NORTH CAROLINA. (HB 42 - James, SB 116 - Martin, W.)

### **Law Enforcement Issues (1991-1992)**

Bills recommended and introduced

**ABOLISH THE SPOUSAL DEFENSE TO A PROSECUTION FOR RAPE OR SEXUAL OFFENSE.** (HB 214 - Holt, Ratified - Ch. 274); SB 251 - Odom

### **Methods to Improve Voter Participation (1991-1992)**

The Committee did not meet after the 1992 Short Session.

### **Motor Vehicle Towing and Storage (1991-1992)**

Bills recommended and introduced

**AUTHORIZE THE SECRETARY OF CRIME CONTROL AND PUBLIC SAFETY TO DEVELOP A WRECKER SERVICE SYSTEM.** (HB 110 - Redwine, SB 220 - Sands)

### **NC Indian Cultural Center (1991-1992)**

Bills recommended and introduced

**EXTEND THE DATE BY WHICH THE NORTH CAROLINA INDIAN CULTURAL CENTER, INC. IS REQUIRED TO ENTER A LEASE WITH THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA AND TO ALLOW THE RECEIPT OF PLEDGES TO SATISFY THE FUND-RAISING CONDITION TO BE INCLUDED IN THAT LEASE.** (SB 152 - Martin, W., Ratified - Ch. 88)

### **Physical Fitness Among NC Youth (1991-1992)**

Bills recommended and introduced

**AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ISSUE OF PHYSICAL FITNESS AMONG NORTH CAROLINA YOUTH.** (HB 248 - Holt, SB 443 - Warren; study was established under the authority of the LRC's cochairmen contained in G.S. 120-30.17 (1))

**PROHIBIT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM SETTING HIGHER CLASS SIZE MAXIMUMS FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES.** (HB 222 - Holt, SB 445 - Warren)

**APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A PILOT PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE COMMUNITY SCHOOL LINKED PHYSICAL FITNESS AND HEALTHFUL LIVING PILOT PROGRAMS.** (HB 247 - Holt, SB 444 - Warren)

**Promoting the Development of Environmental Science  
and Bridging Environmental Science and Technology with  
Public Policy Decision Making (1991-1992)**

The Committee did not meet after the 1992 Short Session.

**Public Employees Retirement (1993-1994)**

Bills recommended and introduced

CHANGE THE METHOD FOR CALCULATING THE PENALTY FOR EARLY RETIREMENT. (HB 1162 - Holt, SB 949 - Warren)

PROVIDE AN INCREASE TO RETIREES OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. (HB 1696/Hensley, SB 1581/Sherron; incorporated in SB 1505, Sec. 7.30, Ratified - Ch. 769)

INCREASE THE RETIREMENT FORMULA WITH AN ADJUSTING INCREASE TO RETIREES OF THE TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. (HB 1695/Hensley, SB 1580/Sherron; incorporated in SB 1505, Sec. 7.30, Ratified - Ch. 769)

**Public Health (1993-1994)**

(The Public Health Committee created in 1993 under the authority of the LRC's cochairmen (G.S. 120-30.17 (1)) was abolished by Sec. 2.2 of H.B 1319, Ratified - Ch. 771 and was reestablished as a permanent study commission by Sec. 2.1 of HB 1319. The following bills were recommendations of the LRC Committee.)

Bills recommended and introduced

REGULATE LEAD ABATEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW. (HB 1736 - Dickson, SB 1611 - Cooper)

AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSION FOR HEALTH SERVICES TO ADOPT RULES TO MINIMIZE THE RISK OF INJURY TO CHILDREN WHO USE PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS. (SB 1517 - Gunter, Ratified - Ch. 732); HB 1890 - Luebke

**Railroads and Other Public Transportation (1991-1992)**

Bills recommended and introduced

CREATE A RAIL COUNCIL WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND TO BROADEN THE AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD OF TRANSPORTATION. (SB 64 - Lee, Ratified - Ch. 483); HB 153 - Stamey

TRANSFER THE RAIL SAFETY SECTION FROM THE UTILITIES COMMISSION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. (HB 155 - Stamey, SB 62 - Lee)

REPEAL THE TWO PERCENT RESTRICTION ON THE USE OF PROCEEDS OF THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY REGISTRATION TAX FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES. (SB 63 - Lee, Ratified - Ch. 382); HB 154 - Stamey

## Revenue Laws (1991-1992)

### Bills recommended and introduced

LOWER THE MINIMUM HIGHWAY USE TAX. (SB 129 - Winner, D.)

EXEMPT CERTAIN TRANSFERS OF VEHICLES FROM THE HIGHWAY USE TAX. (SB 128 - Winner, D., Ratified - Ch. 467)

MAKE MOBILE CLASSROOMS AND MOBILE OFFICES SUBJECT TO SALES TAX RATHER THAN HIGHWAY USE TAX AND TO EXEMPT CERTAIN MOBILE CLASSROOMS FROM SALES TAX. (SB 154 - Seymour, Ratified - Ch. 484)

AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO ALLOW OR REQUIRE PAYMENT OF TAXES BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER. (HB 174 - Luebke, Ratified - Ch. 450)

AUTHORIZING NONRESIDENT TAXPAYERS TO CLAIM THE TAX CREDIT FOR CHILD CARE AND CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT-RELATED EXPENSES. (SB 157 - Kerr)

ALLOW A NONRESIDENT COUPLE TO FILE A JOINT INCOME TAX RETURN IF ONLY ONE SPOUSE HAS INCOME FROM NORTH CAROLINA SOURCES. (SB 160 - Kerr)

UPDATE THE REFERENCE TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE USED TO DETERMINE CERTAIN TAXABLE INCOME AND TAX EXEMPTIONS. (HB 81 - Gamble, Ratified - Ch. 12)

REINSTATE AN INADVERTENTLY DELETED PROVISION RELATING TO ASSESSMENTS FOR EMPLOYER WITHHOLDING BASED ON FEDERAL DETERMINATIONS AND TO CLARIFY THE ASSESSMENT STATUTES. (HB 80 - Gamble, Ratified - Ch. 582)

MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE LAW PROVIDING FOR INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX ADJUSTMENTS AND TO PROVIDE THAT EXPENSES PAID IN CONNECTION WITH INTEREST EARNED ON OBLIGATIONS ARE DEDUCTIBLE FROM AN INDIVIDUAL'S TAXABLE INCOME TO THE EXTENT THE INTEREST IS TAXABLE. (HB 77 - Gamble)

RESTORE THE STATUTORY AUTHORITY TO TAX THE NORTH CAROLINA INCOME OF NONRESIDENT ALIENS. (HB 78 - Gamble)

PROVIDE THAT THE STATE SHALL PAY INTEREST ON INCOME TAX REFUNDS NOT REFUNDED TO THE TAXPAYER WITHIN 45 DAYS AFTER THE RETURN WAS FILED OR DUE TO BE FILED, WHICHEVER IS LATER. (HB 173 - Luebke, Ratified - Ch. 315)

PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BY EXTENDING THE EXISTING TAX CREDIT FOR QUALIFIED BUSINESS INVESTMENTS TO APPLY TO INVESTMENTS BY PARTNERSHIPS. (HB 79 - Gamble)

MAKE THE RULES FOR AN INTANGIBLES TAX FILING EXTENSION THE SAME AS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX FILING EXTENSION. (HB 75 - Gamble)

PROVIDE THAT THE PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO FILE AN INHERITANCE TAX RETURN WILL BE ASSESSED AND COLLECTED IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO PAY INHERITANCE TAXES. (SB 158 - Kerr, Ratified - Ch. 371)

**ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE PROGRAM TO IMPROVE THE COLLECTION OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE BY THE STATE. (HB 124 - Jarrell, Ratified - Ch. 512)**

**MAKE TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS AND RELATED STATUTES. (SB 155 - Plexico, Ratified - Ch. 485)**

**PROVIDE THAT A SALES TAX LICENSE IS VOID IF THE RETAILER REPORTS NO SALES FOR EIGHTEEN MONTHS. (SB 183 - Kerr, Ratified - Ch. 372)**

**ALLOW A PERCENTAGE DISCOUNT TO MERCHANTS FOR COLLECTING STATE SALES AND USE TAXES. (HB 645 - Hill, SB 153 - Seymour)**

**CLARIFY THE PROHIBITION AGAINST DISCLOSING TAX INFORMATION, TO MODIFY THE PROHIBITION TO PERMIT THE EXCHANGE OF CERTAIN INFORMATION BETWEEN DESIGNATED AGENCIES, AND TO EXCLUDE INFORMATION SUBMITTED ON A MASTER TAX APPLICATION FROM THE PROHIBITION. (HB 174 - Luebke, Ratified - Ch. 450)**

**REGULATE PROPERTY TAX REPRESENTATIVES AND CONSULTANTS. (HB 122 - Jarrell)**

**REQUIRE A FILING FEE ON APPEALS TO THE PROPERTY TAX COMMISSION. (HB 76 - Gamble)**

**PROHIBIT DELIVERY OF NONTAXPAID SPECIAL FUEL INTO THE SUPPLY TANK OF A MOTOR VEHICLE AND ACQUISITION OF NONTAXPAID SPECIAL FUEL FOR USE IN A MOTOR VEHICLE. (SB 159 - Kerr, Ratified - Ch. 140)**

**MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE AS A MOTOR VEHICLE WHOLESALER OR DEALER, TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LICENSE PLATES THAT CAN BE ISSUED TO THE SAME DEALER, TO EXPAND THE USE OF TRANSPORTER PLATES, AND TO CHANGE THE FEE FOR TRANSPORTER PLATES. (SB 162 - Kerr, Ratified - Ch. 440)**

**ALLOW ALL TRAILERS TO OBTAIN MULTIYEAR LICENSE PLATES, TO ALLOW HISTORIC VEHICLE OWNERS TO OBTAIN MULTIYEAR LICENSE PLATES, TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF SEMITRAILER, AND TO MAKE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE LAWS CONCERNING SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES. (SB 161 - Kerr, Ratified - Ch. 543)**

**AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO CONTINUE TO STUDY THE REVENUE LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA. (HB 123 - Jarrell; study was continued under the authority of the LRC's cochairmen contained in G.S. 120-30.17 (1))**

### **Revenue Laws (1993-1994)**

#### **Bills recommended and introduced**

**UPDATE THE REFERENCE TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE USED IN DETERMINING CERTAIN TAXABLE INCOME AND TAX EXEMPTIONS AND TO RESOLVE AN UNINTENDED CONFLICT BETWEEN THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR CERTAIN TAX REFUNDS AND THE LAW ALLOWING DEDUCTIONS FOR CARRYBACKS, BAD DEBTS, AND WORTHLESS SECURITIES. (SB 1619 - Winner, D., Ratified - Ch. 662)**

**CONFORM THE THRESHOLD FOR DETERMINING IF A PENALTY APPLIES TO AN UNDERPAYMENT OF WITHHELD STATE INCOME TAXES TO THAT USED UNDER THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE FOR DETERMINING IF A PENALTY APPLIES TO**

**AN UNDERPAYMENT OR WITHHELD FEDERAL INCOME TAXES, AND TO CLARIFY THE TYPE OF INFORMATION A TAXPAYER MUST PROVIDE TO THE SECRETARY OF REVENUE. (SB 1377 - Winner, D., Ratified - Ch. 661)**

**RESOLVE A CONFLICT IN THE DEALER LICENSE PLATE LAW CONCERNING THE USE OF DEALER LICENSE PLATES ON VEHICLES USED BY A DEALER IN A BUSINESS THAT IS SEPARATE FROM THE BUSINESS OF SELLING MOTOR VEHICLES. (HB 1775 - Luebke, Ratified - Ch. 697)**

**MAKE TECHNICAL AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE REVENUE LAWS AND RELATED STATUTES. (HB 1725 - Jarrell, Ratified - Ch. 745)**

**ADDRESS MOTOR FUEL TAX EVASION IN CROSS-BORDER SHIPMENTS OF FUEL BY REQUIRING SHIPPING DOCUMENTS ISSUED BY THE SELLER OF THE FUEL TO THE TRANSPORTER OF THE FUEL TO INCLUDE THE DESTINATION STATE FOR THE FUEL, AND TO OTHERWISE IMPROVE THE STATE'S ABILITY TO TRACK SHIPMENTS OF MOTOR FUEL. (SB 1473 - Kerr, Ratified - Ch. 726)**

### **Rights of Victims of Crime (1991-1992)**

Bills recommended and introduced

**AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO ESTABLISH RIGHTS FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME. (HB 240 - Nye)**

### **Solid Waste Control and Disposal Issues (1991-1992)**

Bills recommended and introduced

**PROHIBIT THE DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF RECYCLABLE SOLID WASTE IN LANDFILLS OR BY INCINERATION. (SB 59 - Odom, Ratified - Ch. 290); HB 68 - Thompson, R.**

**PROMOTE THE SOURCE REDUCTION OF WASTE BY REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO REVIEW AND REVISE BID PROCEDURES AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR STATE PURCHASES TO ENCOURAGE THE PURCHASE OR USE OF REUSABLE, REFILLABLE, REPAIRABLE, MORE DURABLE, AND LESS TOXIC PRODUCTS. (SB 90 - Odom, Ratified - Ch. 197); HB 91 - Hightower**

**PROMOTE THE SOURCE REDUCTION OF WASTE BY REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO REVIEW AND REVISE BID PROCEDURES AND SPECIFICATIONS TO ENCOURAGE THE PURCHASE OR USE OF REMANUFACTURED TONER CARTRIDGES FOR LASER PRINTERS. (Incorporated in SB 90 - Odom, Ratified - Ch. 197); HB 91 - Hightower**

**ESTABLISH A STATE PROCUREMENT POLICY THAT REQUIRES THE STATE TO PURCHASE PRODUCTS CONTAINING RECYCLED MATERIALS AND ESTABLISHES CERTAIN GOALS FOR THE PURCHASE OF GOODS AND SUPPLIES MADE FROM RECYCLED MATERIALS. (SB 58 - Odom, Ratified - Ch. 256); HB 85 - Hightower**

**IMPOSE AN ADVANCE DISPOSAL TAX ON NEW WHITE GOODS, TO REQUIRE EACH COUNTY TO PROVIDE A DISPOSAL SITE FOR WHITE GOODS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REMOVAL OF CHLOROFLUOROCARBONS FROM WHITE GOODS THAT CONTAIN CHLOROFLUOROCARBONS. (SB 60 - Odom, Ratified - Ch. 471); HB 67 - Thompson, R.**

IMPOSE AN ADVANCE DISPOSAL TAX ON SMALL QUANTITIES ON NEW HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS ITEMS AND TO REQUIRE EACH COUNTY TO PROVIDE A SITE FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE. (SB 54 - Odom)

AUTHORIZE COUNTIES AND CITIES TO EXPAND THE FEE ON OWNERS OF IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT, TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES TO IMPOSE A FRANCHISE FEE, AND TO ESTABLISH THE BASIS FOR SETTING THE AMOUNT OF CERTAIN LOCAL FEES FOR COMMERCIAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL ACTIVITIES. (SB 51 - Odom)

CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY THAT A COUNTY OR CITY HAS TO REQUIRE PARTICIPATION IN A RECYCLING PROGRAM. (SB 53 - Odom, Ratified - Ch. 165); HB 82 - DeVane

PROHIBIT THE DISTRIBUTION, SALE AND OFFERING FOR SALE OF PLASTIC CONTAINERS PRODUCED FROM POLYVINYL CHLORIDE. (HB 90 - Hightower, SB 52 - Odom)

CLARIFY THE GENERAL STATUTES TO INCLUDE TRAINING FOR INCINERATOR OPERATORS OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES. (SB 55 - Odom, Ratified - Ch. 29); HB 89 - Hightower

INCREASE THE SCRAP TIRE DISPOSAL TAX, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ADDITIONAL TAX PROCEEDS, AND TO REVOKE THE AUTHORITY OF A UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR A CONTRACTING PARTY TO IMPOSE A SEPARATE SCRAP TIRE DISPOSAL FEE. (HB 83 - DeVane, Ratified - Ch. 548); SB 57 - Odom

AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO CONTINUE TO STUDY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT IN NORTH CAROLINA. (HB 69 - Thompson, R., SB 56 - Odom; study was continued under the authority of the LRC's cochairmen contained in G.S. 120-30.17 (1))

### **State Parks and Recreation Areas (1991-1992)**

#### **Bills recommended and introduced**

ESTABLISH A NORTH CAROLINA PARK AUTHORITY, TO ESTABLISH A NORTH CAROLINA STATE PARK FUND FOR LAND ACQUISITION AND CAPITAL PROJECTS AT STATE PARKS, AND TO FUND THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE PARK FUND PRIMARILY FROM THE DEED STAMP TAX. (SB 733 - Sherron, Ratified - Ch. 772); HB 1332 - DeVane

APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PURCHASE CRITICAL LANDS AND INHOLDINGS IN EXISTING STATE PARKS. (HB 146/DeVane; incorporated in SB 26, Sec. 112, Ratified - Ch. 561)

ESTABLISH A PARK IMPROVEMENT PLAN (PIP) FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AT STATE PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE. (HB 148 - DeVane)

APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DIVISION OF STATE PARKS FOR STAFFING, SALARY, AND OTHER OPERATIONS. (HB 147/DeVane; incorporated in SB 27, Ratified - Ch. 321)

APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR MAINTENANCE WITHIN THE STATE PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS. (HB 145 - DeVane)

REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH, AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PILOT THE COLLECTION OF ENTRANCE FEES AT CERTAIN STATE PARKS. (SB 734 - Sherron)

AMEND THE NATURAL AND SCENIC RIVERS ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE PROTECTION OF RIVERS AND THE RIVERS DESIGNATION PROCESS AND TO REQUIRE APPROVAL BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH, AND NATURAL RESOURCES OF COUNTY LAND-USE CONTROLS PRIOR TO DESIGNATION OF RIVERS. (SB 735 - Sherron)

CREATE A STUDY COMMISSION ON STATE PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS. (HB 149 - DeVane; study was established under the authority of the LRC's cochairmen contained in G.S. 120-30.17 (1))

### **Statewide Comprehensive Planning (1991-1992)**

Bills recommended and introduced

ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA PARTNERSHIP FOR QUALITY GROWTH. (SB 736 - Sherron; study was established under the authority of the LRC's cochairmen contained in G.S. 120-30.17 (1))

APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA PARTNERSHIP FOR QUALITY GROWTH FOR OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT. (SB 737 - Sherron)

### **Students at Risk (1991-1992)**

Bills recommended and introduced

ESTABLISH A GRANT PROGRAM TO STRENGTHEN FAMILY RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION. (HB 10 - Fussell, SB 12 - Martin, W.)

ESTABLISH THE COMMISSION TO IMPROVE EDUCATION SUPPORT SERVICES TO CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES. (HB 11 - Fussell, SB 13 - Martin, W.)

### **Tobacco Warehouse (1993-1994)**

Bills recommended and introduced

REPEAL THE STATUTES LIMITING TOBACCO WAREHOUSE CHARGES. (HB 1711 - Bowen, SB 1540 - Albertson)

### **Uniform Administration of All County Register of Deeds Offices (1991-1992)**

The Committee did not meet during the 1991-92 biennium.

## **Use of Prison Inmates (1991-1992)**

Bills recommended and introduced

**RAISE THE MAXIMUM DAILY WAGE PAID TO PRISONERS BY PRISON ENTERPRISES AND TO PROVIDE THAT THOSE WAGES BE PAID ON AN HOURLY OR PRODUCTION-QUOTA BASIS. (HB 73/Cunningham, SB 47/Albertson; incorporated in SB 27, Sec. 175, Ratified - Ch. 321)**

**PERMIT THE USE OF THE PRISON ENTERPRISE LAUNDRY OPERATION IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS. (HB 71 - Cunningham, SB 45 - Albertson)**

**ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM DESIGNED TO REHABILITATE PRISON INMATES AND REDUCE RECIDIVISM BY UTILIZING A COURSE OF STUDY BASED ON DEVELOPING POSITIVE MENTAL ATTITUDES. (SB 46 - Albertson, Ratified - Ch. 59); HB 72 - Cunningham**

## **Water Issues (1991-1992)**

Bills recommended and introduced

**RESTRUCTURE THE FEE SYSTEM FOR COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEMS. (SB 907 - Daniel)**

**AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY WATER ISSUES. (HB 52 - Fussell, SB 67 - Tally; study was established under the authority of the LRC's cochairmen contained in G.S. 120-30.17 (1))**

**AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF ONE HUNDRED TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS IN GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE STATE, SUBJECT TO A VOTE OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE STATE, TO PROVIDE FUNDS THROUGH GRANTS, REVOLVING LOANS, AND LOANS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS FOR WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS, WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEMS, AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT WORKS. (HB 60/Fussell, SB 65/Tally; incorporated in SB 14, Ratified - Ch. 542)**

## **Worker Training Trust Fund (1991-1992)**

The Committee did not meet after the 1992 Short Session.

## **Workers' Compensation for Farm Workers (1991-1992)**

The Committee did not meet after the 1992 Short Session.

